

CIRCUITRY FOR PROTECTING ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS AGAINST  
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES AND METHODS OF OPERATING THE  
SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for protecting an electronic circuit against electrostatic discharges comprises a connection terminal linked to one terminal of the electronic circuit, two tracks respectively linked to two terminals of an electrical power source supplying the electronic circuit, and two diodes each one linked to one of the two tracks and to the connection terminal. The two diodes are placed on a surface of a substrate. The connection terminal is carried by the substrate and is located above part of at least one of the two diodes with respect to the substrate.